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resolution of its governing body to impose a sales tax based upon a monetary charge for occupancy of any sleeping room furnished by any hotel at a rate not to exceed 3% thereof, as provided in this act". That was a change from the original amendment last spring.

Now turn ... if you have the ... in your Bill Book to page 4. This would be line 5. "If the Convention and Visitor Committee contracts with any person or organization as herein authorized such contract shall first be approved by the governing body of the respective county". This was another question that was brought up. Now the governing body has sole responsibility for the money. They must approve the budget...any contracts that are made.

On the same page, line 12. "and in prescribing the forms and the making of rules and regulations the county treasurer shall be consulted and have the opportunity to participate in the formulation thereof". That, of course, was put in since the county treasurer is going to be the collector of these funds.

The last ... line 26 on the same page added on a monthly basis, meaning that the funds will be turned over from the county treasurer to this committee on a monthly basis.

Section 9, page 5. Another very important change. "The county shall, by resolution, appoint a convention and visitors committee to administer the convention and visitor fund and make expenditures therefrom to carry out the purposes for which such fund is created. The committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be representatives of the hotel business. As defined by the terms of this act one shall be a representative of the chamber of commerce of the largest city in the county and, two, to be appointed at large by the county".

The next and the last change ... No, excuse me. One small change on page 6, line 8. This is, starting back to make a complete sentence: "The committee shall annually submit a report of its expenditures & activities and make recommendations to the governing body of the county which shall approve its budget as to staff and operation". Just a tie-down so that all the money will be used ... or that is used and verified by the county.

Now Section 12 is another complete change. "The county treasurer shall retain 3% of the amount collected for the purpose of defraying the cost of collection. Enforcement of the collection of the tax shall be by and through the county treasure of the respective county. The cost of auditing and enforcement of the tax shall be provided for and paid out of funds in the budget of the convention and visitor committee. Any person who fails to pay or is delinquent in the payment of the tax required to be paid pursuant to this act, shall be assessed a penalty of 10% of the amount due, and in addition thereto the unpaid balance due to deficiencies shall bear interest at the rate of 3/4 of 1 percent per month, or fraction thereof, computed from the last day of the month following the period for which the amount should have been returned until the date of payment. In addition to the above